A Note from the President News and Views Editor:

As the News and Views Editor, I have the ability, and the self given right (), to override the President’s message and in this issue I am doing just that!

On behalf of the membership of NYSACCE4-HE, I would like to thank Greg for his commitment and leadership as President of our Association this year. You have worked hard to promote the value of NYSACCE4-HE to our membership and to new educators, encourage participation in all aspects of the Association, and continue to foster positive relationships with the New York State 4-H staff and others. Thank you for your dedication!

Thank you also to Shawn Tiede, Linda Tripp, Megan Tiff, Bernie Wiesen, and Chrys Nestle for representing New York State at NAE4-HA. Lately, best wishes to our 2016 NYSACCE4-HE officers, Tanya Nickerson, Kelly Adams, Vicki Fleming, and Shawn Tiede!

~Jessica Spence, News and Views Editor

Have you re-enrolled?

It is the time of year that we are asking our members this question, so how about you? Did you renew your NYSACCE4-HE membership yet? For an application, please contact Vice President, Kelly Adams at kea32@cornell.edu or visit the website.

Question of the Month:

A note from Marketing and Information: Now that you have seen the great work of your peers recognized at the awards banquet at the NYSACCE4-HE conference, we would like to encourage you to make a file... Put things that you are working on NOW or have just completed in the file so you can pull it out in January and submit for your work for a Communicator Award! What can be submitted? News articles, promotional materials, photos, radio spots, exhibits, PowerPoint presentations, website, and more… Communicator awards recognize members for significant accomplishments in presenting 4-H to the general public, civic groups, 4-H groups, or individuals through public information methods. We know you are doing good work out there! In case you want to check them out again, recent winners can be found on the NYACCE4-HE website under Awards and Recognition!

Kate Ewer
Chautauqua County
Why NYSACCE4-HE? Networking and professional development.

Hobbies: Raises boar goats and has trained one to pull a cart.

College: Jamestown CC for 2 years and SUNY Cobleskill for 2 years. Degree in Ag Business Management, member of PAS and Student Ambassadors.

4-H: 10 year member of the Chautauqua County Busti Shamrocks in goat and textiles projects. Enjoyed being a Junior Superintendent and mentoring younger members.

Vacation: Looking forward to a trip to Spain in May.

Food: Homemade mac and cheese.

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Quote of the Month:

I truly believe that everything that we do and everyone that we meet is put in our path for a purpose. There are no accidents; we’re all teachers—if we’re willing to pay attention to the lessons we learn, trust our positive instincts and not be afraid to take risks or wait for some miracle to come knocking at our door. ~Maria Gibbs

Photo of the Month!

Congratulations to the 2015 service, specialty, and communicator award winners and to the 2016 officers.

Photo: Kelly Adams being sworn in as Vice President at the NYSACCE4-HE Conference in Ithaca.

2015 NYSACCE4-HE Annual Report and much more can be found at: http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/staff/Pages/NYSACCE4-HE.aspx